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Docket No.: 521.1009
 Date: September 7, 2004

In re application of: **Wilfried KUEPPER et al.**
 Serial No.: 09/914,139
 Filed: August 23, 2001
 For: **MODULAR SELECTION BUTTON**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action** (12 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus 20	=	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEES		RATE	FEES
x \$ 9 \$			x \$ 18 \$	
x \$ 43 \$			x \$ 86 \$	
+ \$145 \$			+ \$290 \$	
TOTAL: \$		OR	TOTAL: \$	

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Wilfried KUEPPER et al.
Serial No.: 09/914,139 Confirmation No.: 1882
Filed: August 23, 2001
For: MODULAR SELECTION BUTTON
Art Unit: 2832
Examiner: Richard K. Lee
Customer No: 23280

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 1, 2004 received in the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.